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For Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store for cash entitles the purchaser to One Electric Tramway Ticket.

N.B.—Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will arrive in about ten days.
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Has at his store on
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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
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Pansy Seed of the very best strain procurable, personally selected while in Scotland, from the stock of the largest Prize Winner in Great Britain.

Special Prizes will be offered at the Fall Exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Society for the best flowers raised from this seed.

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VICTORIA.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the city my son holds my power of attorney.
E. HORTWICK.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mar15-2w

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY INterest in the Regent Saloon, carried on under the firm name of Connor & Switzer, to J. W. Switzer, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.
GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.
JOHN W. SWITZER.
mar18-2w

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April.
Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5.00.
Extra Lady's ticket . . . . . 1.00.
May be had of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, or any member of the Hospital Building Committee.
Mrs. A. J. SMITH, President.
mar15-td MRS. R. YOUNG, Secretary.

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WESTSIDE,
Ready for Spring

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We have just opened a superb line in Black and Colored. We cannot explain the beauty and worth of such goods by printed description.

TO ALL WHO REQUEST WE WILL SEND SAMPLES.

If kind, price and color wanted, is explicitly stated.

Black -:- Merveilleux
20 to 22 in. wide, from 85 cents to $1.75 per y'd.

LYONS CASHMERE SILK,
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These are of the Newest as well as the most Reliable weave of Silk known.

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Antique, in all Grades.

BLACK SATIN LUXOR
Rich Finish. Very durable, from 75 cents to $1.50 per yard.

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Two Toned Badame, Striped Moire, Antique, Colored Satins in all the new shades, 75c to $1.25. Pongee Silks in evening shades, also the new printed Pongee Liberty Silks.
COLORED SILK VELVETS and PLUSHES, from 50 cents to $2.50 per yard.
Sealettes and Seal Black Plushes, suitable for Jackets and Dolmanettes.

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Cashmeres
Very best French makes, all wool and Cashmere de Indes, noted for fineness of finish, durability of wear and brilliancy of dye.
ROBE DRESS PATTERNS
In all colors and in an endless variety of styles. Also
COMBINATION GOODS
In a complete range of prices, from the lowest to the highest qualities, correct in shades, widths and finish.
HENRIETTA, MELROSE, TAMISE and NUNS-VEILING in beautiful new shades.
CHALLIS, PERCALINE, CHAMBREYS with colored velvet border to match. Also
ROWES AND ROBE PRINTS
in great variety.

Dress Trimmings
Our Dress Trimming Stock is large and varied. It is impossible to give a full description of the same.
Milanese Ornaments, Passementerie, Gimps, Braids, Tinsels, Band Trimmings, &c.

Mourning Materials.
SILKWARP HENRIETTA CLOTH remains the favorite, CASHMERE DES INDES is also greatly worn, being a soft, beautiful fabric. As durability is of the first importance, we keep a special make of extra heavy CASHMERES, HENRIETTA finish, 46 inches in width, which is confidently recommended. IN LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS we have PLAIN and STRIPED FOULES, BERGES, etc. IN CRAPE we make a specialty of Crape's Mid Pattern in four and six quarter widths at prices from 75 cents to $3.50 per yard.

KID GLOVES.

ALEXANDRE NAPOLION, regular stock in 4 and 6 button, black and colored, $1.50 and $1.75 per pair. MAI'DEIX (Wrinkle Glove) in 4 and 6 buttons, colored and black. A beautiful elastic glove at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. The same glove with Jet and Embroidered Backs. MOSQUETAIRE SUEDE Glove in 3 and 10 button lengths; Tan shades only, $1.15 and $1.40 per pair.
In the above makes we have in stock and to arrive during March, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO DOZEN, all stamped
THE WESTSIDE
{J. HUTCHESON & Co.}
Every pair of which is guaranteed. Also in stock for dress occasions, OPERA CHIDES AND WHITE and MUSQUETAIRE, 8 and 10 button, and to 20 inches in length, in the new shades, Taffeta and Kid Combination Gloves in black and colors, a new style for street wear.
PURE SILK MITTS and PURE SILK GLOVES, 20, 24 and 30 inches in length.
GENTS' WHITE 8 button Kid, extra quality, 90 cents and $1.00 per pair.
KNITTED SILK MITTENS, TAFFETA and LISLE GLOVES in great variety.
In measuring for Gloves use a tape measure, holding the hand straight out, measure tightly around the knuckles. We will be responsible for every Glove sold (if correct size is bought).

PARASOLS.
To arrive about 1st April.
In this department we have put forth our best efforts, and have secured the most recent improvements and latest styles. SHOE SATIN DE CHENE, in novel shades, with chased sticks handles. FANCY COLORED LEVANTINE, carved crooks, on malacca stems. SHOT TWILL SILK in Colors and Black, Bamboo Handles Carved and Chased. CREAM AND PICELLE SATEEN, Fancy Handles, Black Satin and Silk Sun Shades, lined and unlined.

Mantles, Dolmanettes and Jerseys.
The Variety in Price, Style and Material is too great to enumerate in detail, as we probably show the most complete assortment in the city, and all of this season's importations. We only keep Reliable, Well-made, Goods Fitting Goods, which are offered at very moderate prices. IN JERSEYS we show some very beautiful goods, in Pongee Silk, Fancy Beaded Cashmere and Norfolk exclusive and entirely new styles.

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In new makes and designs. These goods are kept in showroom, on second floor, where is also situated our Mantle and Dressmaking Department, which is second to none in the city.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR also on second floor, comprising NIGHT DRESSES, CHEMISES, DRAWERS, CORSETS, COVERS, SKIRTS, tucked and embroidered, or handsomely trimmed with Cambric Edging and Lace, in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.

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Ladies' Silk and Spun Silk, Lisle Thread, and Balbriggan, Cashmere and Merino, in Solid Colors and Fancy Stripes. Attention is respectfully asked to our special line of 30 inch Ribbed, Full Fine feed, Heavy Cotton, in sizes, at 25c per pair. Colors, Navy, Seal and Black.
Orders from country carefully and quickly executed. Samples on application.
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W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Finance Minister Delivers His Long Expected Budget Speech.

An Effort in Mental Arithmetic That Was Not a Success.

MONDAY, March 17.

PRIVILEGE.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works said the report of the committee on Samuel Greer's claims had been submitted. He thought some mistake had been made as the report was not in accordance with the evidence and a statement was made in it which he considered reflected on him personally. He was asked a question by the committee which he declined to answer and the member for Cassiar ruled that he was not compelled to answer. It was an interrogation involving a question of equity and law, which required to be considered very carefully before an answer was given. He did not wish the impression to go abroad that the government were afraid or hesitated to give their reasons why the claim of Mr. Greer had not been recognized. He would take the opportunity before the House rose of stating the reasons of the government for taking the stand it had on this question.

Mr. Beaven—Is the evidence of the chief commissioner in the report and is it signed by the chief commissioner?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—Yes.

Mr. Greer explained that he quite understood why the chief commissioner had not answer the question without preparation and had held that the committee could not insist on his doing so without giving time for consideration.

ELECTION REGULATION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the Election Regulation bill. One clause provided that no election should be invalidated by reason of a candidate's nomination paper being signed by an unqualified voter provided that at the time of signing the nomination paper such disqualified voter was on the voters' list in the district in which the election is held. Another clause provided for the counting of the ballots and another referred to the form of the ballot.

Mr. Duck said he had also a bill on the same subject. He thought it would save time to consider them in committee together.

Mr. Beaven—They contain entirely different provisions.

Bill passed second reading, consideration in committee being adjourned for one day.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A bill brought in by the government to enable the trustees of the Royal Hospital to sell certain lands, was reported from committee of the whole and read a first time.

The British Columbia Electric Company's bill was read a third time and passed.

INSULT TO THE HOUSE.

On motion to reconsider the New Westminster street railway bill, Mr. Cunningham desired to make an explanation. He desired to refer to the solution respecting the Chinese clause which the member for Yale had read to the House when this bill was last under discussion. The member for Yale, no doubt, did it innocently, but those who supplied him with the resolution did it with a purpose. It was an insult to the dignity of this House and the perpetrators should be made to apologize.

Mr. Speaker—Does the honorable gentleman desire that these parties should be ordered to appear at the bar of the House?

Mr. Cunningham—I consider that they should apologize.

Mr. Semlin—Who does the honorable gentleman refer to as "the member for Yale?" If it is I——

Mr. Cunningham—Oh, it is not you.

House went into committee and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance bill was reported from committee complete with amendments.

NATIONAL TRAMWAY.

The National Tramway Company's bill was considered in committee.

Mr. Anderson moved a clause providing that the company's line to Saanich should be begun within two years and completed to Brackman & Ker's mill within five years.

Mr. Duck moved an amendment to the amendment, providing that notwithstanding the time limits the company should not be prevented from operating any portions of such line which may be built before the expiration of the five years. The amendment was defeated. The amendment to the amendment was adopted. Committee reported progress.

The order for the second reading of the Nelson and Kootenay Bill was, on motion of Col Baker, discharged.

VOTERS.

Mr. Semlin asked when the revised lists of voters would be ready?

The leader of the government said the returns were coming in. Probably the end of this week, that is the numbers, not the names.

DECEASED PERSONS.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An act relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons." Bill read a first time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Vernon to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Coal Mines Act."

Mr. Duck, to move on Wednesday, That in the opinion of this House the claim of Messrs. F. B. McNamee & Co. is of that character which might fairly entitle them to a petition of rights, and that the government would be fully justified in reconsidering their former verdict with a view of affording to Messrs. F. B. McNamee & Co. an opportunity to make good their claim in the provincial courts.

Mr. Thomson—To move on the third reading of the Nanaimo Telephone Bill a clause providing for the extension of the system to Cowichan and Comox.

TUESDAY, March 18.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented a petition signed by 350 persons, asking that the government should have clauses inserted in all government contracts and in all measures granting subsidies of land or money to carry on works, prohibiting the employment of Chinese and to press on the Dominion Government to do the same.

SUPPLY.

The Hon. Finance Minister, in moving the House into committee of supply, was happy to have to refer to the continued state of prosperity. Last year the opposition members had complained that his address on the budget was short, but he took it that having no other ground for fault finding they fell back on the shortness of the speech. He did not believe that it was always necessary to go over the finances since confederation. That was done so thoroughly on one occasion by a gentleman who occupies a seat in this House that he did not see further necessity to go over it again. On this occasion, as it was probable that this was the last time he would have the honor to do so, he would refer to the finances at some length. Proceeding, he pointed out the various sources of the increase to the revenue last year, the principal being under the head of land sales. Referring to next year's revenue, an increase of $30,000 was expected from royalty on timber. With the large number of mills going up, he thought this a fair estimate. A large revenue was expected from land sales. The total estimated expenditure for next year was $900,000, chiefly under education and civil government and salaries. An increase of $7500 for legislation was to provide for the general elections to be held probably before next May. Under public works $60,000 was set apart for surveys. The time had come when we should have a better knowledge of the country in order to be able to give accurate information to settlers coming in. The vote for the Imperial Institute, he explained was to assist in the erection of a building in London for the collection of colonial products. The government was entitled to great credit for its liberal provision for public works, $400,000 being set apart for works that must greatly assist in the prosperity of the province.

Mr. Semlin—Well, there is an election coming.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That large vote, he knew, would seriously affect the nerves of the honorable gentlemen opposite, for they had been all along contending that the finances of the province were going to the dogs. He would not keep the House in suspense any longer, however, but inform them that on the 30th of June, 1891, the government would still have $60,000 good money on hand. Turning to the revenue of the past four years, he found it had been $2,451,831, while the expenditure had been $3,150,000, which he admitted, was a very large expenditure indeed, but then it must be remembered that $1,400,000 had been spent on public works which stood as an asset of the province. If it were necessary to pay off all the liabilities of the province to-morrow, the government could do it with the exception of $600,000, and have the assets of the province, which he thought was a very satisfactory showing of careful government, and at the same time liberal expenditure. He admitted that the days of the government had fallen in a very favorable period, when everything was going ahead. He believed that countries like individuals had their tides of prosperity, the only secret to prosperity at such a time being able to take the tide at the ebb, which invariably led on to fortune. The province, if it became necessary for it to borrow, could do so on as favorable terms as any country in the world.

After referring to the marks of prosperity on every hand, he concluding by reciting a few pleasing lines on England's homes, and was liberally applauded.

DISCRIMINATING JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is said that a German belonging to C Battery, who deserted and recently gave himself up, has been discharged from the service. Shortly after the Battery landed here, one of the gunners attempted to desert and received a sentence of two years in the provincial gaol. Now a man actually does desert and remains absent for eleven months, then gives himself up to the authorities when everything else fails, and for so doing receives an honorable discharge. Can anyone explain why this fish-of-one-and-flesh-of-another kind of justice?

SOLDIER.

Cost of Running the Allan Fleet.

Some curious facts and figures with regard to the cost on running Atlantic liners were given at a social gathering of the employees of the Allan Line at Glasgow last week. It was stated that a great deal more than a million pounds had been spent in building the fleet of the Allan Line, but reference was more particularly made to the cost of keeping the boats running. The first cost of building vessels was a trifle to the cost of running them. Incredible as it might seem, the money that it took to keep the fleet of ocean steamers running would in less than three years exceed the cost of building, so enormous was the expenditure in wages, port duties, and repairs of wear and tear, and other outlays incidental to voyages. In the Allan Line this expenditure amounted to nearly £1,000,000 in a year, and all that had to be paid out of the earnings before the owners could get any dividend. The amount paid in expenses would be enough to give £20 to every family in Glasgow, taking the population at 600,000, with six persons in each family. If the pay-clerk had to pay the sum in single sixpences at his window, and people passed in procession at the rate of fifty every minute, getting sixpence each, and that was going on nine hours a working day, in four years and a half, every man, woman, and child in the United Kingdom would have passed the pay-box, and the pay-clerk would still have about £50,000 to distribute.—*Canadian Gazette.*

Rain Gambling in Calcutta.

A writer in the *Times of India* describes a system of gambling in Calcutta on rain. It is carried on in a "compound" off the Burra Bazaar, where, when a raincloud crosses the sky, a crowd collects of eager, excited men; some rush about frantically, other perch themselves high on adjoining roofs and gesticulate wildly to friends below, while all gaze anxiously at the sky. These are the *sutta*, or rain speculators, and the system, as explained by the lessee of the compound, in which it is carried on, is extremely simple. On the roof of his office is a ditch which will hold eight ounces of water. If a rain cloud bursts, and the cloud exceeds that amount, the overflow is discharged into the compound by a spout. This decides all the bets, those who wagered it would rain winning. The bets are entered by the proprietor in a book, the commission being 1 pice per rupee, and the transactions being all settled by 10 o'clock the following morning. A defaulter is hardly ever known. The gamblers are mostly money lenders, men of substance and well known to each other. They are a class by themselves, and the stakes are usually inconsiderable, whereas in Bombay it is not unusual to have thousands of rupees bet on the rain. The system has one advantage—rain clouds cannot be manipulated; they cannot be loaded like dice, or "faked" like horses; there are no hand cappers, no starters, no owners and no jockeys.

Labor Items.

Sudden accidents often befall artizans, farmers, and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 122 Government street.

Seventy-five cents will buy a dozen cakes of Pendray's Oatmeal Soap. You try it.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

BISMARCK RESIGNS.

The Differences Between the Emperor and Himself Which Led to It.

The Great Strike in England—The Workingmen Have the Upper Hand.

Berlin, March 18—The Emperor this afternoon accepted the resignation of Prince Bismarck from the Chancellorship.

In well informed political circles it is announced that differences between Emperior William and Prince Bismarck consist of a refusal on the part of the Chancellor to accede to the request of Herr Windthorst, leader of the Church party, to restore to the Duke of Cumberland, a claimant of the throne of Hanover, the larger part of the Guelph fund. The report is repeated to-day that Gen. Von Goprivi, commander of the 10th army corps, will be tendered the chancellorship. Dr. Windthorst stated in the lower house of the Prussian Diet to day that when public worship estimates came up for discussion, that it had been his intention to review the position of the Catholics in Prussia, but owing to the uncertainty of the political situation he concluded to postpone his remarks. All members of the Prussian military resigned when Prince Bismarck tendered his resignation.

STRIKING MINERS WILL WIN.

London, March 18.—The outlook for a victory for striking miners grows more favorable hourly. It looks now as if the men would surely win, and many more mine owners in Nottinghamshire and Lancastershire have conceded to their demands. The feeling is growing that the men will refuse to meet on Thursday the committee of owners appointed for the purpose of conferring with the men and adjusting their differences. It is believed the men will insist on their demands in full. The strike of Liverpool dock laborers on the other hand shows signs of collapsing, the leader of the strike having lost control of the men, and the latter are very much disposed to arbitrate. New hands are arriving at a rapid rate.

STAGE STRUCK.

London, March 17.—Lady Colin Campbell is stage struck. She has written a drama in which she will take the leading part, and is negotiating for the London theatre. After her divorce she became quite a literary celebrity in London. Some people have described her as the most beautiful woman in Europe.

FIRE IN A THEATRE.

Vienna, March 18—A slight panic was caused at the Volk's theatre by an alarm of fire. The exits were however ample and the audience found its way out in safety.

A REASONABLE MOVE.

London, March 18—Coal owners at a conference yesterday resolved to refuse to the demands of a general advance in wages, but agreed to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the colliers on Thursday to arrange an amicable settlement and decide upon a scheme to prevent disputes in future.

NEW CABINET.

Paris, March 18—President Carnot has accepted the cabinet framed by M. Defreycinet as follows: President of council and minister of war, M. DeFreycinet; interior, M. Constans; foreign affairs, M. Ribot; finance, M. Rouvier; fine arts, M. Bourgois; marine, M. Barbor; commerce, M. Roche; public works, M. Mayot; agriculture, M. Develle; colonies, M. Etienne.

OXFORD THE FAVORITE.

London, March 18.—The two University crews are now occupying public attention on the Thames. Cambridge is heavier and stronger, but also more unsteady. Both crews had a spin on Saturday against trial eights. The Oxford boat made faster time than the Cambridge by two seconds. Betting is 6 to 4 on Oxford.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

Berlin, March 18.—The labor conference met yesterday morning at the appointed hour and divided into committees, each of which went to work on business specially assigned to it. Everything was found to be in a remarkable forwarded state of prosperity.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE.

London, March 18.—Supplies of coal are failing in the north of England and the industrial establishments depending on steam power are obliged to suspend work, adding tens of thousands to those already idle. Funds for the support of the strikers are pouring in but they are insufficient and cannot last long.

SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

London, March 18.—Lord Salisbury's physicians have ordered him to the Riviera for restoration of his health.

A project has been started for the construction of a tunnel through the Jura mountains, which would shorten the railway journey from Paris to Geneva by six hours.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

London, March 17.—Lord Randolph Churchill's recent speech against the reception of the Parnell commission report has been published. In a note added to it Lord Randolph says the charge of disloyalty which some partisans have brought against him might more forcibly be urged against those who forced parliament into the appointment of the commission, a measure which, as shown by its history and results, has obviously dealt a heavy blow at the Conservative cause and party. His chief objections to the scheme were: First. The offer of a commission of enquiry was, to a large extent, a recognition of the wisdom of the accused in avoiding a trial by jury. Second. It was unprecedented, unwise and illegal to engage judges of courts in a political conflict. The certain result of so doing was to cause a loss of respect for the bench.

YELLOW JACK

Paris, March 18.—A telegram received here from Rio Janeiro states that yellow fever has broken out at Campinas and Soo Paulo, Brazil.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

London, March 18.—Lord Salisbury has summoned all his supporters to a meeting at the Carlton Club on Thursday next. It is announced that important matters will be discussed.

A dispatch from Berlin states a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the entire ministry has resigned.

The supply of coal, owing to the strike of miners, is rapidly growing less. Cotton mills on account of scarcity have been shut down at Addington, Blackbourn's and Bolton; also the South-western Railway company has been compelled to stop its waiting room fires.

An earthquake shock occurred at Bonn, Germany to-day.

All the ship carpenters of Stettin have gone on a strike.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

Berlin, March 17.—The labor conference has appointed three committees at work. Of these, the committee on mines will be presided over by Dr. Hanchecome, director of mines; the committee on Sunday labor by Bishop Kopp, with Danish Delegate Tietgen as vice president, and the committee on labor of women and children by M. Jules Simon, with Herr Schnierer, Hungarian delegate, as vice president. The Emperor will receive the delegates at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and after a reception will entertain them at a banquet in a private gallery of the palace.

Emperor William, in a letter to the Pope, informs him that he has appointed Bishop Kopp of Berlin, one of the delegates to represent Germany at the labor conference, and asserts that he depends upon the support of the Catholic clergy in settling the social question. In replying to the letter, the Pope thanked the Emperor for appointing Bishop Kopp, and declared that himself and the Church had always been interested in the question, which, he said, would be best solved by the application of principles advocated by a Christian people, which were Sunday rest and religious education.

SMUGGLES CAUGHT.

San Francisco, March 18.—Carl Overson, a coal passer on the steamer Empire from Nanaimo, was arrested shortly before midnight last night while attempting to smuggle ten five-tael boxes of opium ashore.

OIL.

Galatz, Mar. 28.—The Russian steamer Svet has arrived here and awaiting to unload 1,100,000 gallons of petroleum.

HEAVY LOSS.

Peoria, Ill., March 18.—The dry goods house, of Pardee, Mills & Co., was burned this morning; loss about $200,000.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

An exceptionally large number of enthusiasts, and lovers of Canada's national game, met at Hall & Lowe's photo gallery last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. Mr. S. Lowe in the absence of the president occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read and approved of the election of officers for the season of 1890-91 took place and resulted as follows:

D. W. Morrow, president; W. G. Mackenzie, first vice-president; Skene Lowe, second vice-president; W. H. Cullin, secretary; R. W. Clarke, treasurer; Captain, A. E. Wade, and a managing committee consisting of Messrs. Cox, Sprinkling, Ledingham and the officers.

The first business after the election of officers was the advisability of co-operating with the Mainland clubs, in the forming and maintaining of a Provincial Association. After some discussion it was finally decided to send W. H. Cullin to Vancouver and there meet the representatives of Vancouver and Westminster, with the privilege of obtaining the object in view.

The communication of the celebrated "Toronios" was laid over. This was done in order that the club may ascertain what grounds will be available the coming season, as the Park will not be in a fit state to play on. The club suit this year will be the neatest one in the province, consisting of dark navy blue shirts and pants, white cups and scarlet stockings.

A vote of thanks was duly tendered the retiring officers, which was duly acknowledged by those present. Sincere regret was expressed by all the members of the club at the prolonged illness of Mr. F. Robson, one of the most energetic members of the club.

The club this year promises to be unequalled in the province, and as usual will no doubt come out head at the end of the season.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. S. Maclure, of Matsqui, is in the city.

J. J. Mackay, of Ashcroft, is at the Clarence.

Capt. Chas. Clancy came over on the Olympian.

W. H. Routledge came over from the Sound this afternoon.

Gus. Hanck, of Ladner's, is in the city for a brief visit.

Ald. Jaques and wife of New Westminster are at the Oriental.

Ben. Douglas and E. A. Jenns came down from Westminster last night.

Dr. Orpha D. Baldwin returned last evening from a lecturing tour to the mainland.

Henry Fry, M. P. P. for Cowichan, was in the House yesterday, for the first time during the session.

Father Sobrese, of Nanaimo, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, has nearly recovered, and this morning left for the B'ack Diamond city.

C. G. Johnson, Secretary of the Yale and Westminster Pilotage Authority, was a passenger on the Abyssinia and was transferred to the Olympian.

The jury in the case of Robert Morton, aged 93, who murdered his son and daughter-in-law at Miami, Man., brought in a verdict that the accused was insane.

Premier Blair took the wind completely out of the sails of the opposition by giving notice of a series of resolutions touching a reduction of 25 a thousand in stumpage. The opposition had not believed the government would bring the matter up so early in the session, and were preparing to make a big onslaught on them on this question.

Piano Tuner.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 44 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

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G. W. Anderson has sold to a syndicate lot 53, Lake District, containing over 100 acres of unalienated land, the consideration being $5000.

The case is indicted to Mr. Carstens the popular purser of the Olympia for a number of interesting local items.

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MR. CUNNINGHAM'S LAST OPPORTUNITY.

As to the exact nature of Mr. CUNNINGHAM'S agricultural bill, we are not yet sufficiently acquainted to warrant passing a judgment, but if it is anything like his speech relating to it, we may safely assume that not unlike the balmy zephyrs which sweep across the broad surface of this province, it consists largely of wind.

If there is anyone thing besides railways in which this province should take deep concern, it is agricultural development, and thus it happens that when a man poses as the promoter of such enterprise, we would prefer that his argument involve a broader scope than a rhapsody on our "glorious climate." Climate, of course, is an important concomitant to agricultural development. Climate we must have, but a climate without moisture necessarily involves the utilizing of artificial conditions, and with regard to these Mr. CUNNINGHAM is singularly reticent. Mr. CUNNINGHAM, being the representative of an exceptionally humid district and not blessed either with the broadest of mental visions, is possibly of the opinion that all moisture finds its way to vegetation according to the Westminsterian method, to wit, from the clouds. It does not seem to have occurred to him that moisture is obtained, frequently, with the aid of water ditches, and that this method is the sine qua non of agricultural development throughout the entire interior. This is an important omission on the part of a man who seeks to develop the vine and fig tree in British Columbia, and while we have just ascribed it to the narrowness of his mental vision, we had rather think that it is owing to the nature of his political affiliations. The government for two years past has been occupied with the solution of the irrigation problem, and as the result of their efforts have managed to sink a hole less than 130 feet in depth. Naturally, under such circumstances, an argument on agricultural development which should include a disquisition on irrigation, would, coming from one of their supporters be, infra dig. Mr. CUNNINGHAM, in other words, owing to political necessity, is compelled to discuss agricultural development in the shape of glittering generalities. Out of deference to the susceptibilities of the Quintette Club, he prefers our "glorious climate" to the glorious agricultural possibilities incident to an intelligent system of irrigation. Instead of descanting on the glories of the myriads of people who formerly dotted the banks of the Euphrates, and who with the aid of irrigation made their country bloom, indeed, in fact, instead of coming down to modern times and drawing a picture of the thrifty Mormons of Salt Lake who make use of water in agriculture precisely as did the ancient Chaldeans, he prefers the hoary platitude, "our glorious climate," and the derisive smile goes round. What an opportunity he has lost for a display of both learning and eloquence! Bound hard and fast in political fetters, he can only worship at the shrine of the Westminster Pluvius; in other words, his motto is, "Thou shalt not have any other water gods before me," countersigned by the Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Mr CUNNINGHAM has lost the great opportunity of his life But though no water god but Pluvius may be safely worshipped in our legislative halls, this does not necessarily imply that heresy may exist without their charmed precincts. If politicians are muzzled all newspapers are not, and so the TIMES will supplement Mr. CUNNINGHAM'S rhapsodic utterances with a few remarks on what irrigation has done for California.

The wheat acreage under cultivation in California is about 3,700,000 acres, but fully 10,000,000 acres in the state are wheat lands. Within the last three years, while the British Columbia government has been sinking a well 130 feet deep, no less than forty irrigation districts have been organized in California, and in a short time all the drier portions of the state will be supplied with all the water they need. Now, 3,700,000 acres of wheat land under cultivation in California means all of the land on which wheat can be raised without artificial aid. This means, therefore, a balance of 6,300,000 acres which require to be irrigated. Of this we are told that some forty irrigation districts have been reclaimed within three years, and this means anywhere from one to three million acres. But suppose only one million acres have been reclaimed, what does that mean in the shape of increased wealth? It means that lands hitherto worthless now have a value of not less than $20 per acre, or in other words the state is richer by $20,000,000 than it was three years ago. This is agricultural development, and it is an effectual answer to the question "where do all the immigrants go who pass through British Columbia on every train?" There has been talk of assisting immigrants to come to British Columbia. All this is pure rot. Let the country be made fit for the reception of immigrants and they will assist themselves hither. The success of irrigation in California both by impounding water in the mountains and by the system of artesian wells has so impressed the people of the State of Washington that by the time another year shall have elapsed they too will have joined in the movement and what chance will there be then for British Columbia to acquire population? The fact that irrigation is a recognized necessity in the United States should not be lost on the legislative agriculturists of this province, and yet there is not a man in the House who has sense enough or sand enough to dare to rise to his feet and discuss the question intelligently. A man gets up in the House with his fist full of manuscript arranging for the formation of agricultural societies on the strength of our glorious climate. If the House had been wise it would have sat down on Mr. CUNNINGHAM. What the province wants is a bill providing for the formation of irrigating ditches.

CITIZENSHIP AND VOTERS.

Europe is scarcely ever without a cabinet crisis somewhere or other. The present one is in Hungary. The Magyars wish to secure an amendment to the law of 1879, under which the right of citizenship is forfeited in case of ten years' absence from the country. Under this law KOSSUTH has lost his right; and the opposition at Pesth, seeing that the premier, TISZA, has a very small majority in the legislature, has brought the matter up, hoping to defeat the government upon it. The emperor sides with the premier in opposing the demand for an amendment to the law, and it is said that the relations between him and his Magyar subjects are more strained than at any time since his coronation in 1867. There is considerable force, however, in the argument that ten years' absence from a country should disfranchise an elector, if the former "citizen" has "denationalized" under a foreign flag. Take British Columbia for an instance. It requires one year's residence in the province to become a "citizen" under the election law; but any number of years absence in a foreign country do not appear to disqualify a voter after he once gets his name on the unrevised and unrevisable voters' list as manipulated by the provincial government. There are former "citizens" now in Port Townsend, Seattle, San Francisco, and elsewhere on the coast, now "citizens" of the United States, who can, and do at times, return to Victoria to record their votes, although they have long since ceased to have any personal interest in the issues involved and have really forfeited their status as citizens by swearing an allegiance to another country. The time required to forfeit a vote by absence should not, in our opinion, be longer than the time imposed by law to acquire one by presence in the country, and the local law ought to be amended in this direction A man, of course may be a citizen and not a voter, and we do not advocate as the Magyars do the nullification of a man's inalienable rights, unless by his own approval. But the exercise of the franchise is a duty which must be confined to resident citizens, and is one in which permanent absentees have no right to participate. A few years ago, a gentleman from Juneau, Alaska, was in Victoria during an election for the local legislature. It was ascertained that, although an American citizen for many years, his name had been put on the voters' list in Victoria in the early days and still remained there. He went to the poll and voted. He had not been in Victoria for twenty years before, and he has not been in Victoria since that time, which is now three or four years ago.

COAL MINERS' WAGES.

T. V. POWDERLY has been visiting the coal mines of Pennsylvania and he effectually disposes of what is being sounded by the newspapers that miners are well paid for their services. Mr. POWDERLY tells this story: "The miner is paid by the car, and from the proceeds he pays his laborer and all other expenses. In the Hampton mine the miner gets 87½ cents a car, and if he is allowed to work a full day loads seven cars. He pays the laborer $2.10 a day. He is compelled to buy his powder from the company that employs him, and though he gets it for $1.50 and $2 a keg from retail dealers he must pay the company $3 for every keg he consumes. He is docked so many cars a month, and having gone carefully over a number of miners' dues I feel safe in saying that the docking will average one car for every sixteen that goes out. If the miner works a full day and sends out his seven cars of coal at 87½ cents a car he draws $6.12½ a day."

When it is published that an anthracite coal miner receives so much money for a day's work, it causes men in New York to believe that men ought not to grumble at short time now and then. But the miners' expenses never are set forth nor is it fully understood that the getting in of a full month's time is the exception instead of the rule Allowing that the miner gets in 25 days his account will stand about this way:

25 full days—175 cars	$153 12
Out of which he pays:—	
Laborer at the rate of $2.10 a day	52 50
Powder at $3 a keg	36 00
Dockage for month	9 00
Smithing for month	60
Oil for lamp	2 00
Cotton for lamp wick	30
Smoke to ignite powder	30
Waterproof paper	25
Soap for mining purposes	65
Wear and tear on tools for month	75
Total expenses for month	$103 55
Which deduct from	$153 12
Leaves him as result of month's toil	$ 49 57

But this is full time. POWDERLY states that he does not know of a case in which such a month's work was performed, and indeed, it is a matter of notoriety that for years no miner has made full time. The best average earnings, says POWDERLY, will not exceed thirty per month, placing expenses at the lowest figure. For the month of February in the Sloan shaft, the miner after paying his laborer and other expenses, will take home to his family not more than $6 for this month, unless the last day of the month is worked. The best time made in any of the mines for this month will not exceed six days, says POWDERLY, and the miner will not make over $14 for the month. For the last year and a half times have been poor, some months almost as bad as this and others but a trifle better.

Concluding, POWDERLY draws this picture:

"Imagine what the fare must be of a family depending on $6 a month. Economists, those who advise workingmen to practice economy, should do as I did last Wednesday evening—eat supper with a miner who had nothing on the table for his family of seven but cornmeal mush and water."

In the language of the poet it may be exclaimed: "Is civilization a failure and is the Caucasian played out?"

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. DUCK proposes the following amendment to the Election Regulation Act: "It shall not be lawful for any candidate at an election for any electoral district to solicit the vote of any elector, except by written or printed circular, the newspapers of the province, or from the platform at a public meeting; if any candidate at an election for any electoral district shall be reported by a judge on the trial of an election petition guilty, by himself or his agents, of bribery, treating, undue influence, or unlawfully soliciting votes at such election, such candidate shall be incapable of being elected or sitting in the Legislative Assembly for such electoral district during the time for which members are elected for the Legislative Assembly then in existence." As no reference is made to "kegs of beer," that particular form of persuasion is no doubt to be left out in deference to the Attorney General.

While all will, irrespective of political bias, appreciate Mr. VERNON'S anxiety that the government shall not be placed in a false position with regard to the "GREER claim," they will nevertheless think it extremely strange that the government's reasons for refusing Mr. GREER a crown grant should be of that particularly subtle character which do not admit of an off hand answer. A committee of the House finds for Mr. GREER. The House commands that Mr. Greer's claim be recognized. The government, however, refuses to obey the legislative mandate, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is unable to give a reason, therefore in plain English, the TIMES knows nothing of the equities of the case, but it knows this much, either Mr. GREER is entitled to his land or he is not, and the reason should involve only some very simple equities. It is to be hoped that when the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works ventilates his equities, they will be couched in language that plain people can understand.

The English Channel tunnel project is by no means dead, although the Gladstone government put a summary stop to it several years ago. Sir Edwin Watkin, the chief promoter, is lecturing throughout the country for the purpose of convincing the people how easy an armed invasion through the tunnel could be stopped, and thus removing the chief objection to the scheme. His company has plenty of money and seeks no pecuniary assistance from the government. All it wants is permission to go on with the work.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

All's a Heap.

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Coal News.

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WANTED—Cabinet makers at Jno. Weiler's 51 Fort Street. mar17-tf

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WANTED—A girl to do general house work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Holland 80 John St. mar12-1w

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WANTED—A girl to assist at housework. Apply 75 Johnson street. mar11-1w

WANTED—A respectable young woman wants work by the day. Apply to C. S. 36 View street. mar10-1w

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H. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. mar15-1d

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25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 828, 831, 832, 833, 838, and 839 in the City of Victoria.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.
MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have taken into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
feb18 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

NOTICE.
MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last, admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
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MUNICIPAL.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEbentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890" will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of March, instant, at 12 m.
The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 12, 1890. ma13-td

MUNICIPAL.
THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.
Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.
All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. C. M. C. mar7

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DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Fandora street on MONDAY, Dec. 8th, for the new brick block corner of YATES and DOUGLAS STREETS, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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It has been claimed with much plausibility that the marked decline in oratory is due to the great advance in the modern newspaper press. Formerly much information upon matters of importance was made public through the medium of oratory, but now the newspaper tells the story, and the people are already acquainted with the subject-matter before the public speaker can reach them. Without doubt the enormous improvement in the means of gathering and disseminating news has greatly contributed to curtail the field of employment for the public speaker and lecturer. Nevertheless, we can not properly attribute the decay of oratory to the development of the press. It is rather the result of the forces that have produced the modern press as a great public teacher and disseminator of intelligence. It has been decreed, notably by Lord Macaulay, that a highly-civilized age is not a poetic age. Civilization is destructive of sentiment. In a civilized condition men lose their individuality because they become mere atoms in a great organization. A round of prosaic duties leaves no place for the exercise of heroic traits. The routine of daily life precludes the possibility of the striking changes and novel adventures that we call romance. Sentiment disappears before the march of machinery and material science as the mail and helmeted knight errant has vanished in the presence of gunpowder and modern firearms; just as the romantic sea rover has fled at the approach of the swift steamer and a universal intercourse of commercial nations. As civilization has undone the epic poet because it has made impossible an heroic age, so it has eliminated oratory from among the arts of to-day because there is no great cause to be advocated. As the heroic period of a race is its emergence from savagery and barbarism so the orator's functions are to stir people to great deeds, to arouse them to war and revolution, to denounce tyrants, to preach a crusade, to lead a great religious movement. But when society reaches the dead level of stagnation produced by a great development of physical comfort, luxury and riches, there is no longer place for oratory. What was the life-work of the world's great orators? Demosthenes was the denouncer or tyranny, Cicero lived in the midst a vast and terrible civil war. Peter the Hermit shook the earth with an eloquence that armed Christendom for the Crusades; Patrick Henry lighted the camp-fires of the American revolution. Clay, Webster and Prentiss spent their lives in the effort to consolidate the foundations of the Republic, as did their successors in a struggle to destroy those foundations, and whose eloquence precipitated a terrible and bloody war. No, the orator can thrive only in turmoil. There must be some great war or revolution to which it is his mission to drive the people. There are no longer fiery orators upon the political hustings. The "Sons of Thunder" have all gone from the pulpit. The pathetic eloquence which was formerly used to move the jury to tears, and to secure the discharge of the worst criminals from the debt due justice, is no longer heard in our courts. Other means have been found to fix the jury, and forensic oratory no longer has a place or a use. Everything costs. It is one of the prices that must be paid for civilization that we surrender the privilege of having great epic poets and orators. The bard that sings of war and the eloquence that rouses to heroic deeds are out of place. Man rich, luxurious, and surrounded by all that science and the arts of peace can give, wants to be let alone. There were no orators under the Roman empire, but there were satirist. This is the rule in every age of luxury. We can laugh and sneer at the follies and crimes of civilization, but nobody wants to make war on them.—N. O. Picayune.

CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

A Visit to a Gruesome Portion of the City of Canton.

We pass now through a quarter given up to the hewing out of the solid, heavy coffins used by these people—fitting preparation for the place we are approaching—the execution ground of the Canton provinces, where every year some three hundred poor wretches are released from the misery which has been theirs from their first imprisonment. Ground is too valuable here to be wasted, and when not required for its ghastly purpose the inclosure is a veritable potter's-field, where the huge clay stoves and pots, molded in the adjoining factory, are put out in the sun to dry. It is a space open among the houses, and open to the passing street at one end, a dead wall on the east and south, the potter's-shop filling up the long west side. The whole ground is some forty yards by twelve in size, and a more innocent-looking place could not be seen. Leaning against the wall are five or six decaying frames of deal, which the eye just takes in, but passes over with indifference, until it is explained that to these are bound the miserable wretches condemned to die by that most fiendish of death sentences, the Ling-chi. To these rough boards the criminal is tied, and the callous crowd look on while the sharp and heavy sword of the executioner smites first an arm or finger, hand or shoulder, ear or foot, until, still living—if he have strength to live—the quivering victim has sufficient wounds to justify a fatal blow. This death is the portion of parricides, and of but few others, that crime being the most heinous in this nation of ancestor worshipers. The man under ordinary sentence simply kneels on the ground and stretches his willing neck to the blow, death being welcome after his experience of the mercy of the law.—All the Year Round.

Journalism in Japan.

Journalism in Japan presents many peculiarities. As it has existed only a short time as yet, there is no paper there as important and as widely circulated as the principal journals of Europe and America. There are now in Japan 550 periodical publications. Tokio alone possesses seventeen daily journals, circulating an aggregate of 3,906,000 copies in a month, and 116 periodical publications, circulating 495,000 copies. It may be seen, therefore, that the circulation of each is very small, the largest being not more than 10,000 copies, half of which are sold at Tokio and the other half in the provinces. The Japanese newspapers insert very few advertisements, but get very good rates for them. They contain no sensational news or articles. In general appearance they resemble the French papers much more closely than those of London or New York.

In the preparation of the Japanese newspaper many difficulties are encountered which are unknown in Europe or America. There are no less than 14,000 Japanese characters, 4,000 of which are used constantly, and hence the compositor has to have cases containing 4,000 compartments. The compositor must be carefully trained in his art, possess excellent sight, and even use magnifying glasses. Each compositor has several assistants, who hunt the cases for all the ideogrammes that appear in any given article. The compositors then set up the article with these characters and the forty-seven syllabic signs also used in Japanese writing.

The persons employed in the preparation of a journal—for instance, the Nichi-Nichi-Shim-boun—are distributed as follows: A political director, an editor in chief, five assistant editors, four proofreaders, one copyist, twelve reporters, and three or four compositors, each of whom, as above stated, has several assistants, besides a certain number of type distributors—in all, 150 persons. The reporters are the most important, yet they can scarcely hope to earn more than $10 a month; consequently, much of their news is invented. The most important sheets have special correspondents, who generally belong to the editorial staffs of papers published in other cities, or else are young persons who have studied in Europe. Many journals are subsidized by wealthy and influential men.—Transatlantic.

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Langford		7.46		2.16		
Goldstream		7.52		2.22		
Shawnigan Lake		8.10		2.40		
Cowichan Lake		8.15		2.45		
Duncans		8.27		2.57		
Somenos		8.34		3.04		
Chemainus		8.54		3.24		
Ladysmith		9.10		3.40		
Nanaimo		A. 9.30		P. 4.00		
GOING NORTH (READ DOWN).						
Nanaimo		P. 2.00		A. 10.00		
Ladysmith		2.20		10.20		
Chemainus		2.36		10.36		
Somenos		2.56		10.56		
Duncans		3.03		11.03		
Cowichan Lake		3.15		11.15		
Shawnigan Lake		3.20		11.20		
Goldstream		3.38		11.38		
Langford		3.44		11.44		
Colwood		3.50		11.50		
Vic. W.		3.55		11.55		
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The City of Paris arrived at two o'clock this afternoon.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—The walls of the City Hall addition are rapidly rising skywards.

—H. M. S. Nymphe, from the south, is expected at Esquimalt about April 1st.

—Seven acres of land near Cadboro Bay have been sold by Mr. Wm. Thistle for $12,000.

—Sixteen trout were caught by Mr. H. McDowell in a day's fishing out at Deadman's River.

—A conversazione will be given at the Reformed Episcopal Church school room this evening.

—The chief of the fire department will in future have his day headquarters at the City Hall.

—The Young Men's Institute meets at Temperance Hall to morrow night for the election of officers.

—Several Scotch piccolo players will be on the street this evening with their musical instruments.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—Why should Vancouver's civic affairs be efficiently managed? Because an Open-Eye Mayor is at the head.

—The Y. P. A. of the Pandora Street Methodist Church are arranging to hold Sunday services at Russell's Station.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jap. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The bark Dunscore came around from Esquimalt this morning in tow of the tug Pilot.

—Mr. Richard Walker, of 25 Princess Avenue, mourns the death of his beloved wife, to whom he has been married but one short year.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—An enterprising clothing dealer has displayed in the show window of his store several bathing suits. This appears to be rushing the season slightly.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Around the shores of several favorite fishing lakes near this city are posted notices prohibiting trout fishing, and offering $25 for anyone caught at the sport.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—Several summonses have been issued against Chinese store keepers who have been carrying on business without the necessary license required by the city government.

—The fishermen on the Fraser have commenced operations for the season, and the demand for coal oil tins for floats will be brisk at Westminster for a few months.

—Among the real estate transactions of to-day is a beautiful six-roomed cottage, James Bay, sold by Mr. Dompster, of Dompster & Beck, to Mr. Marbourf of the Poodle Dog.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—Capt. Peele, the Wiggins of New Westminster, says that the prophesy of Professor Wiggins in regard to a great world-wide storm, as published yesterday, is simply unmitigated rot. Without changing the diurnal motion of the earth, how could a storm originate in the North Pacific ocean, strike Europe on the 19th and this country on the 21st of March?

CHINESE IN THE MINES.

A Large Petition From the Miners Against Them.

A petition signed by 1500 miners of Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox, has been forwarded for presentation to the legislature, asking that a clause may be inserted in the Mining Act to prohibit Chinese from working underground in the mines.

At present, by the mutual consent of the mine owners there are no Chinese working in the Nanaimo or Wellington mines, and the desire of the miners appears to be to go further and make it unlawful for them to work there at any time in the future. The working of the mines without Chinese has proved a successful experiment. The output is nearly double as large as it was, yet the work is done without difficulty. There have been fewer accidents during the past year, according to the inspector of mines report, than for many previous years, the white miners have been more contented and work in every way has progressed more satisfactorily. The only serious gas burning in the mines is said to have been that of two Chinese in the Comox mines.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

From Our Favorite Baritone.

Dear Sir—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
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Yours truly, ADA HERVE.

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I had a pain in my left side, which broke out in running sores. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only medicine which gave me relief, although I tried many others. My side is all healed up now, and I am able to go around after being in bed for great a year without relief. I also use Burdock Pills, and find them the best I have ever taken. Mrs. L. Maddis, Mount Pleasant, Ont.

Some handsome paintings in 'Kellogs' Yates street window executed by Roland Lee. See them.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty boxes for one dollar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogs's.

Average temperature to-day.....48°

H. M. S. Acorn.

The cruiser Acorn returned from Alberni this morning. To-morrow she goes to Vancouver where she will remain about three weeks.

Every Thing New.

New boots, new suits, new corduroys, new tweeds, new shirts, new underclothing and new prices even lower than the old ones at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134, Masonic buildings, Douglas street.

She Refused to Go.

Angeline, the venerable daughter of Chief Seattle, who it was proposed to send around the world with George Francis Train, says that Train is "bias delate pilten," and refused point blank to go with him on his round the globe trip.

Coming to Victoria.

It is reported that quite an army of noted pugilists are to soon arrive in Victoria. Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil; T. Cleary, T. Brannan and other lesser lights in the fistic world, contemplate giving an exhibition of sparring here at some date in the near future.

Sober 17th.

Not a single drunk faced his honor this morning, which speaks well for the sobriety of our Irish friends. "Drowning the shamrock" on St Patrick's Day is a custom of long standing, but if it was observed yesterday the libations could not have been very frequent or prolonged.

The Badger Seized.

Mr. B. H. Smith, collector of customs, of Nanaimo seized the steam tug Badger yesterday, and fined the captain $100 for failing to enter at the Custom House according to the act. The government are determined to enforce this law, and unless it is complied with seizure after seizure will follow.

Prospective.

A brilliant wedding will be solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral at 12:30 to-morrow morning, the principals being Miss Alice, eldest daughter of W. C. Ward, Esq., and Mortimer G. Drummond, late of England. His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia will perform the marriage ceremony.

A Question of Mills.

A large American ship, named the Wm. Reed, is lying at Port Townsend and primarily intended to load lumber at Hastings' mill, but on arrival learned that the mill was closed down for a time for repairs, and the owners are now considering whether to load the ship on the Sound or at Moodyville.

For Delinquent Tax Payers.

Ald. Goodacre has given notice that he intends to ask leave to introduce a by-law making it legal for the city to sell such lands within the corporation limits as may not have had the taxes paid on them for two years. A by-law like this will make non-resident and speculative lot holders look closer after the payment of their taxes.

St. Patrick's Society.

Another St. Patrick's day has come and gone, and no society with St. Patrick as its patron saint has yet been formed in Victoria. Surely there are sons of Erin enough in this city to form a society, the non-existence of which has long been a matter of wonder to outsiders. In Vancouver they are more progressive and a St. Patrick's society with a large membership has been formed there.

For the North.

The steamer Vigilant, recently built for the Dominion government to be used in connection with the Indian department, left for the north to-day with Mr. Chas. Todd on board. It is expected that it will take the little vessel about seven days to reach Metlakahtla, as stops will have to be made along the route to take on coal etc. Heavy weather may also delay the progress of the steamer, but as she is a very good sea boat, no danger is anticipated.

Eventful Day For Him.

An old timer of twenty years standing, whose place of birth is Erin's fair isle, celebrated his 62nd birthday yesterday. The day was an eventful one to him in other ways as well, for yesterday he took the first ride of his life in a street car. He was also induced to enter the only barber shop in the city where one of the gentler sex wield the razor, and was there treated tonsorially much to the amusement of several younger acquaintances. This was also his first experience under the hands of a lady barber.

For the Orient.

The C. P. R. steamer Abyssinia left Vancouver to day for Japan and China with the following saloon passengers: Miss Farrow and Miss E. Farrow, for Singapore; Messrs. George Francis Train, W. R. Watt, G. R. Sweatman, E. B. Thomas, A. Campbell, Weldod, Hearn for Yokohama, and Mr. E. Moss for Hongkong. Fifty-three Chinese steerage passengers. Cargo, 2512 tons measurement, principally for Shanghai and Hongkong, with some machinery for Kobe. Cargo principally flour, cotton and machinery.

Police Notes.

One of the participants in the Sunday morning street brawl was fined $5 in the police court this morning. The other party was discharged.

An overpowering and awful stench pervaded the police court room this morning, caused by the crowd of vile-smelling Chinese which had assembled to see the eleven gamblers dealt with. The many times remanded case came up, and was settled finally by a fine of $20 being imposed in each case, making a total of $220 gathered in.

A common assault case was remanded until to-morrow.

Police Uniform.

A police officer in answer to "A Workman's" letter in the TIMES about wear and tear of uniforms, says that when the police take the position of constable it is with the understanding that the city furnish clothes. The officer further says that the members of the force can very easily subdue an obstreperous drunk by the use of the baton, but that weapon is seldom if ever handled by the Victoria police, which speaks well for their coolness. The drunks who damage the clothing of the constables could be charged in the police court with resisting an officer, but as this is a serious offence, punishable with a heavy fine, the charge is only laid when the gravity of the case demands it. Speaking of the allusion to corruptness, the constable says it is entirely unscalled for, as in all cities in Great Britain thelaw obtains that damages to police clothing have to be paid for, and no very flagrant cases of corruption have been heard from there.

Ball Masque.

Prof. Oliver's masquerade ball in his dancing academy last night was a perfect success in every particular. The array of maskers was astonishingly large, and the costumes varied and handsome, comprising everything from a pretty flower girl to a stately queen. The young people had spent much time in preparing for the event and went in for a good time at dancing, which they had to good music. The spectators were very numerous also, and enjoyed the pretty sight. The only regret was that it was the last of these pleasant events, for which Prof Oliver and his amiable wife have earned well deserved praise from their numerous patrons.

Among the many noticeable costumes were the "Fifty Thousand Dollar Sack," Turkish Lady, Fantastic Lady, and the Prince of Wales. Prizes were awarded to Miss Ella Whitelaw, who in the character of Flower Girl wore the finest ladies' costume, and to Mr Chemance for the finest gentleman's dress. Best sustained lady character was Mrs. Underhill as Josiah Allen's wife. Best sustained gentleman's character Mr. Leroy as the Dutchman.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

An Attempt to Beat Nellie Bly's Time in a Tour Around the World.

The Great American Citizen Boards the Abyssinia To-Day.

At a few minutes before six this morning an excited group stood in front of the Tacoma *Ledger* office, awaiting the departure of Citizen Train on his trip around the world, a feat which he expects to accomplish in 60 days or 12 days better than Nellie Bly, who recently made the trip in the interest of the New York *World*.

George Francis stood hat in hand on a small brass plate, 4x15 inches, imbedded in the sidewalk in front of the *Ledger* office, waiting for the booming of four cannons, which was the signal for the start. At precisely six the artillery was discharged, and the phychologist leaped into a barouche drawn by four gray horses, and was rapidly driven to the wharf where the Olympian was in waiting with her bow pointing Victoriaward and a high pressure of steam on her boilers.

Then began one of the Olympian's fastest trips, indeed, such good time did she make that she had to wait one and one-half hours for the Abyssinia, which left Vancouver about eight o'clock. The exact time of the start of the Olympian was 6:10 the gang plank being drawn aboard as Mr. Train's foot left it.

There were 275 excursionists on board, and more would have accompanied him this far on his journey but for their tardiness in getting to the steamer which left just at the hour booked. Mr. Train is accompanied on his trip around the world by Mr. S. W. Wall, of Tacoma, who carries a Kodak photographing instrument, and is prepared to take instantaneous views of all interesting things encountered on the trip. Mr. R. F. Radebaugh, of the Tacoma *Ledger*, and the reportorial staff accompanied him on the Olympian. The Tacoma Guard Band and orchestra of fifteen pieces discoursed sweet music during the entire trip up the Sound.

At one o'clock the Abyssinia was sighted and at 1:30 the Olympian made fast alongside of the great ocean steamship, a plank was thrown across from one ship to the other, and as George Francis Train stepped aboard the leviathan which is to bear him nearly 5000 miles on his journey, a bottle of champagne was broken, and alas! allowed to trickle into the briny deep. Amid huzzas, bon voyages, cannon booming, and the music of the band the two steamers parted company, one to pursue her way to the Orient, and the Olympian to her usual wharf when in these waters.

Mr. Train has contracted a severe cold, and was unable to make a speech, owing to his hoarseness, in response to the many kindly wishes of his Tacoma friends. Tacoma folks are confident that the eccentric Train will eventually accomplish the task he has set himself. He is an old globe trotter, having perhaps travelled as many miles in his time, as any living man can boast of. His greatest eccentricity is abstaining from animal food, having lived on a vegetable diet for fourteen years, and at times he lives for many days on bread and water.

In Madison Square Park, New York, he is a most familiar figure, sitting upon one of the park benches, surrounded by an army of little children to whom he tells the nicest stories imaginable, and gives them fruits, candies and chewing gum galore. He will be greatly missed by them this coming spring, with his bunches of violets and merry tales.

Customs Inspector Young was on the Abyssinia for form's sake, returning to Victoria with the Olympian. Never were 275 passengers let off of a foreign steamer in shorter order than to-day. No baggage to inspect. They quickly dispersed themselves about the city, some to make a short call on old friends, and others to see the numerous sights about the city, returning in time to board the steamer which left on her return trip at four o'clock. The Olympian was bedecked with flags, and made a brave appearance entering the harbor. The tickets for the round trip were only $3.50. More excursions of this kind would be of mutual advantage to both cities, convided the stay at either end of the route could be made a little longer than two hours.

We join with Tacoma in wishing America's representative eccentricity God speed in his earth-girdling trip.

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The articles are all original, those of a historical nature being concise but comprehensive.

Altogether, we do not hesitate to say that to-morrow night's issue will be the best evening daily ever published in the province. It is not a holiday number on tinted paper, with colored illustrations, fancy covers, etc.; but a regular daily paper, enlarged, and especially adapted to the present wants of Victoria.

It will be on sale at the usual time, in the usual places, and at the usual price. Don't fail to have one.

VOLCANIC MOUNT BAKER.

Opinion of a Well Known Mountain Climber—Position of the Crater.

The late items in the British Columbia and Sound papers anent the volcanic action of Mount Baker, has called forth a communication from Mr. Valentine V. Lowe, a well known mountain climber, who says in the Bellingham Bay *Reveille* that the crater of Mount Baker lies about two miles southwest of the dome, and is four or five thousand feet in altitude. In his letter Mr. Lowe writes:

It is a deep cavity in the earth, almost a half mile in diameter and is full of thick layers of ice and snow. On the west side of the crater, sentinel like, stands a high mountain wall that probably, at one time, formed part of a peak that covered the crater before it became active. I do not claim to be a scientist on the causation and effect of volcanic action, but it is my opinion, judging by my observation of the crater that it is about extinct or burned out. Active volcanoes generally emit smoke, fire and lava from the top of some peak. As the crater is several miles from and four or five thousand feet lower than the top of Mount Baker, it is evident that when people on the Sound claim to have seen flames issuing from the top of the mountain that it is not in accordance with the facts and that their imagination is somewhat deceptive.

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OFFICIAL TRICKERY.

Some Peculiar Work in the Educational Department Shown Up.

The committee of the House appointed to enquire into the granting of temporary teachers certificates by the government, the cancellation of certificates and other matters connected with the schools has laid the official correspondence between the department and the teachers and trustees before the House. The correspondence is far from showing that the department is always impartial and consistent in decisions. For instance the trustees of the Wellington school, who could not get a certificated teacher to suit them, applied on the 6th of August for a temporary certificate for a teacher who had given the highest satisfaction last year, who had taught since 1882, but who had failed to obtain a renewal of of certificate at the examination in July. In reply to this application Supt. Pope sent the following telegram on the 8th of August:

"As certificated teachers are seeking schools, have not power under School Act to issue temporary certificates. Trustees must appoint another teacher."

On the same date a letter was mailed to the Wellington trustees which contained the following statement:

"It is well known to me that there is quite a number of holders of certificates looking for positions in schools. That being the case, the department cannot issue temporary certificates without a direct violation of the Act."

A good deal of correspondence followed but the department was inexorable. A temporary certificate could not be granted while properly certificated teachers were out of employment. In the correspondence between the department and Wellington, Supt. Pope gives the following definition of a "qualified teacher."

"Allow me to state that by "a person properly qualified" is meant one who is the holder of a certificate of qualification."

Leaving the correspondence with the Wellington trustees it is found that the secretary of the Vancouver board wrote the department under the date of December 3rd as follows:

"Amongst the applications for the principalship of the Central school there are only two with First A certificates (neither have had experience in teaching common schools), the others with provincial certificates being First B. The board desires permission to engage a teacher from amongst those applying who hold certificates of other provinces of the Dominion (who will act on temporary certificate), provided they find better talent amongst such applicants."

In reply to this modest request from some of political affiliators of the Provincial Secretary, although it does not differ from the application of the Wellington trustees, the following yielding and submissive reply was sent:

"Before a temporary certificate can be granted the trustees must make application on behalf of the person, and must certify to their inability to secure a teacher holding a certificate from this province."

Superintendent Pope at the same time suggested that the name of the person for whom the temporary ceaificate was desired should be submitted to the department. This suggestion was made to the Vancouver trustees on the 6th of December, 1889. On the 16th of December, the board having met, the name of Alex. Robinson, Esq., was forwarded to the department. What was the result? On the same date (the 16th of December) as that on which the request was made the following reply was sent:

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—The application of the Board of Trustees of Vancouver for the issuance of a temporary certificate to Mr. Alexander Robinson has received favorable consideration.

The Board is authorized to appoint Mr. Robinson to any position thought desirable.

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

A. H. B. MACDOWAN, Esq.

It would be interesting to know what explanation can be given by the government of this correspondence. If it would have been a violation of the statute to grant Miss Lawrence a temporary certificate at the request of the Wellington trustees, how can the charge of law breaking be escaped in the case of the Vancouver teacher? The trustees in one case, as well as the other, certified that they could not obtain suitable teachers among the certificated instructors who applied and therefore why was a discrimination made.

DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The report that appeared in your paper of the 17th inst. that P. R. Jardine was drunk and appeared in the box at the police court is a lie. Through spite G. H. McDonald gave my name.

P. R. JARDINE.

Victoria, March 17.

THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I wish to congratulate Mr. Redfern on his replies to my defence of the Librarian of the Public Library in the TIMES and *Colonist*. Mr. Redfern had no intention of damaging Dr. McGregor, or getting him removed; the attack was quite obviously made in fun, and there was no need for all the fuss I have made in defending him. Yours truly,

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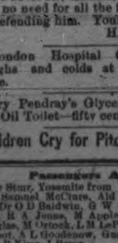

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C. F. LEUGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 14th March 1890. mar18-1m

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